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IN RE APPLICATION OF: Keitaro IMAI et al

SERIAL NO: 10/673,262

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FOR: MANUFACTURING METHOD OF SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE



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☐ Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. §1.9 and §1.27 is claimed.

☒ Additional documents filed herewith: Copy of Date-stamped Filing Receipt (September 30, 2003)  
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The following has been received in the U.S. Patent Office on the date stamped hereon:

- 26 pp. Specification 20 Claims/Drawings 7 Sheets and  
4 Pages Application Data Sheet
- Utility Patent Application Transmittal
- Credit Card Form for \$1,048.00
- Dep. Acct. Order Form
- Fee Transmittal Form
- Information Disclosure Statement
- PTO-1449
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- Statement of Relevancy
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